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TRADE PRESS REPORTS THAT ROC IS INTERESTED IN IMPORTING LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG) IN FUTURE YEARS BECAUSE OF ANTICIPATED SHORTAGES OF HYDROCARBON FEEDSTOCKS FOR EXPANDING PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY AND OTHER USES. CPC REPORTEDLY HAS HAD PRELIMINARY CONTACT WITH INDONESIA, BRUNEI AND ABU DHABI ON LNG PURCHASES. IF LNG SUPPLY IS SECURED, TAIWAN WOULD NEED REGASIFICATION FACILITIES, WHICH WOULD BE A MAJOR PROJECT OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. UNCLASSIFIED

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